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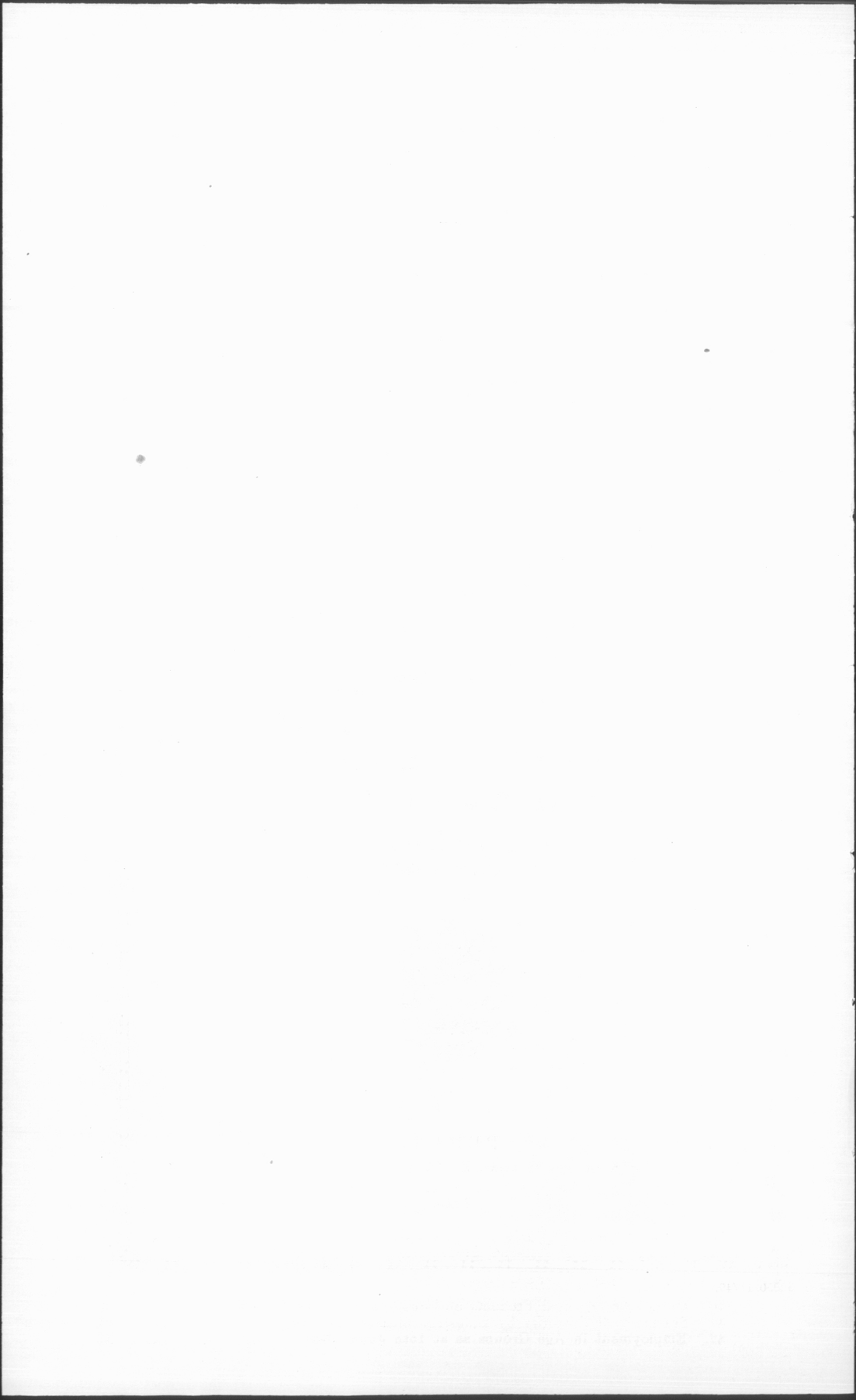
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1944.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1944	249,301	235,474	484,775	6,511	105.87	481,498
1945	251,590	238,498	490,088	5,313	105.49	487,510
1946	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771
1947	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843
Quarters, 1949—						
First	269,912	255,945	525,857	3,527	105.46	524,094
Second	273,548	259,119	532,667	6,810	105.57	529,262

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1944.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.58	9.30	9.36	32.57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.89	9.67	7.77	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
Quarters, 1949—												
First	1,339	1,650	1,650	3,300	640	456	1,096	2,204	25.54	8.48	10.36	28.18
Second	1,251	1,685	1,595	3,280	712	455	1,167	2,113	24.86	8.84	9.48	26.52

II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

Final Count released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia. (Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines.)

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany	2,253	2,506	4,759	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder	3,381	3,082	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury	3,008	3,232	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton	486	522	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon	537	442	979	226	7	233	....	233
Claremont	3,559	4,210	7,769	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie	2,433	2,074	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe	3,862	4,395	8,257	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
East Fremantle	3,054	3,143	6,197	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle	9,490	9,801	18,791	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Geraldton	3,072	2,900	5,972	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie	6,265	5,635	11,900	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction	3,104	3,078	6,182	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin	1,230	1,328	2,558	604	13	617	....	617
Northam	2,245	2,407	4,652	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
North Fremantle	1,439	1,507	2,946	691	9	700	10	710
Perth	47,327	51,563	98,890	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco	8,611	10,178	18,789	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York	813	810	1,623	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i>	107,823	114,015	221,838	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany	810	726	1,536	438	1	439	13	452
Armadale-Kelmscott	2,186	2,067	4,253	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Ashburton	279	118	397	73	7	80	....	80
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean	2,573	2,670	5,243	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater	3,168	3,285	6,453	1,631	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park	2,887	2,825	5,712	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley	883	796	1,679	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range	105	69	174	47	3	50	....	50
Bridgetown	1,418	1,190	2,608	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton	506	428	934	244	4	248	....	248
Broome	572	449	1,021	187	18	205	....	205
Broomehill	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning	2,804	2,399	5,203	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel	669	600	1,269	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chittering	556	429	985	272	3	275	11	286
Chilke	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie	1,358	744	2,102	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin	776	669	1,445	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook	441	334	775	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue	1,520	974	2,494	580	26	606	....	606
Cunderdin	1,300	1,145	2,445	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan	122	69	191	52	1	53	....	53
Dardanup	674	551	1,225	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range	2,095	2,018	4,113	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin	645	507	1,152	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook	901	735	1,636	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas	1,596	1,245	2,841	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance	427	369	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle	1,647	1,402	3,049	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya	524	208	732	105	1	106	....	106
Geraldton	623	410	1,033	265	1	266	....	266
Gingin	374	377	751	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup	838	682	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells	2,291	2,114	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough	309	225	534	126	3	129	....	129
Hall's Creek	199	83	282	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey	3,123	2,466	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616
Irwin	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie	4,690	3,883	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning	1,526	1,635	3,161	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin	1,110	966	2,076	494	10	504	21	525

*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

†Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Kent	336	238	574	162	3	165	....	165
Kojonup	856	737	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin	514	372	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora	1,055	663	1,718	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup	3,568	2,756	6,324	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar	268	128	396	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong	745	530	1,275	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	280
Melville	3,719	3,828	7,547	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies	602	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin	1,665	1,358	3,023	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora	1,101	905	2,006	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park	2,563	2,879	5,442	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet	541	396	937	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret	208	133	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring	3,043	3,029	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison	166	62	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray	2,168	1,950	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembeen	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands	9,038	9,188	18,226	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin	428	285	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove	646	828	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori	552	404	956	252	2	254	8	262
Perth	14,838	16,151	30,989	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Phillips River	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly	623	607	1,230	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet	1,279	1,100	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading	785	639	1,424	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham	921	859	1,780	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	765	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
South Perth	7,402	7,864	15,266	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Sussex	1,633	1,383	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan	2,852	2,195	5,047	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs	405	323	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay	680	577	1,257	319	6	325	12	337
Upper Blackwood	1,074	777	1,851	481	7	489	18	507
Upper Chapman	712	521	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Upper Gascoyne	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Victoria Plains	643	481	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin	429	377	806	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo	575	372	947	256	3	259	18	277
West Arthur	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
West Kimberley	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Westonia	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams	510	423	933	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu	947	766	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem	604	490	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham	459	150	609	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York	595	449	1,044	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Dis-								
tricts	147,601	130,060	277,661	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	.....	.....	.....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4 —State Revenue, July, 1948 to June, 1949.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1949.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1949.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	598,000	598,000	598,632	4,494,632	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	28,466	33,466	64,347	357,478
Land Tax	23,602	24,128	13,971	132,243	Goldf. Water Supply	24,450	26,750	23,495	349,574
Totalisator Tax	13,486	17,774	14,908	177,817	State Abattoirs and				
Stamp Duty	40,571	47,869	50,504	530,885	Saleyards	10,912	13,328	11,209	140,236
Probate Duty	23,471	26,045	21,071	362,168	Met. Water Supply				
Licenses	2,267	1,458	1,010	138,495	and Sewerage	18,687	27,923	29,992	704,090
Total	701,397	715,274	700,096	5,836,240	Other Hydraulic				
<i>Territorial.</i>					Undertakings	8,726	9,451	7,489	121,628
Land	16,782	15,949	20,529	328,104	Railways	402,174	431,413	428,687	5,161,218
Mining	2,751	3,220	3,739	42,318	State Ferries	1,084	1,144	897	11,879
Timber	14,205	14,082	15,076	182,654	State Batteries	4,348	3,415	4,705	60,257
Total	33,738	33,251	39,344	533,076	Caves House	1,769	1,647	1,607	17,973
<i>Law Courts</i>					Tramways	46,386	51,626	49,111	591,466
Depart'l Reimburse-	8,911	11,371	10,777	114,745	Total	547,002	600,163	621,539	7,515,799
ments, Fees, etc.	162,061	156,077	502,831	2,282,239	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Royal Mint	5,000	5,000	4,894	63,610	Profits Recovered			10,104	48,788
Total	175,972	172,448	518,502	2,460,594	Recoup of Dep'm't'l				
<i>Commonwealth</i>					Charges, Interest,	10,747	940	19,754	72,717
States Grants Acts	300,000	300,000	300,000	3,600,000	etc.				
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432	Total	10,747	940	29,858	121,505
tions					GRAND TOTAL	1,808,309	1,861,529	2,248,788	20,560,646
Total (Common-	339,453	339,453	339,449	4,073,432					
wealth)									
Total (Govern-	1250560	1260426	1597391	12,923,342					
mental)									

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1948, to June, 1949.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1949.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1949.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	248	300	338	3,383	Constitution Acts	1,829	1,889	1,829	21,567
Legislative Assembly	421	417	498	4,837	Loan Acts	344,665	344,665	304,665	4,107,724
Joint House Com.	573	469	1,099	9,735	Auditor General	92	92	138	1,242
Joint Library Com.	17	19	21	344	Com. of Railways	250	3,823	....	5,947
Joint Printing Com.	772	784	1,180	10,531	Court of Arbitration	341	996	364	4,978
Total	2,031	1,989	3,136	28,830	Dairy Cattle Comp.	....	....	....	....
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	7,078	....	....	27,814
Premier's	1,209	2,711	2,059	26,367	Forests Act	7,438	6,633	6,251	92,371
Treasury	3,465	3,506	5,694	45,899	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	2,150
Governor's Estab.	312	238	459	4,111	Mine Workers' Relief	4	3,202	4	11,106
London Agency	1,466	910	3,645	16,334	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	324	390	650	4,488	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,763	6,763	6,763	80,822
Govt. Motor Cars	2,123	Cr. 502	1,575	4,290	Pensions	13,723	13,972	14,317	166,657
Audit	2,308	2,069	3,341	28,757	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	1,978
Compassionate Al-					Profiteering Preven-				
lowances	181	205	1,454	5,153	tion Act	123	123	123	1,475
Government Stores	2,837	2,856	3,496	37,456	P.S. Commissioner	....	....	....	25,000
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint ....	....	414	622	5,225
Superannuation Bd.	467	472	689	6,298	Stip. Magistrate	412	....	25,373	316,627
Printing	14,409	12,139	16,172	155,839	Superannuation Act	24,757	25,161	146	1,750
Tourist Bureau	919	1,420	3,146	15,028	Agent General	146	146	146	46,845
Literary and Scien-					University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	6,441	....
tific	1,277	1,297	1,320	21,947	Pensions State Sav-				
Miscellaneous	296,693	181,824	726,899	2,896,322	ings Bank Trans-			126	376
Forests	7,340	8,684	12,006	90,245	fer Act ....	....	....	....	....
Public Works and					Commonwealth Pen-			3,400	3,332
Buildings	38,083	49,246	37,174	536,019	sions ....	....	....	....	....
Town Planning	512	266	431	3,602	Govt. Employees'	3,236	3,064	3,047	12,551
Unemployment	162	195	185	1,659	Pensions Act ....	....	....	....	....
Lands and Surveys	14,566	15,663	23,190	186,163	Total	414,369	414,455	373,788	4,947,537
Farmers' Debts	32	32	55	428					
Agriculture	16,089	21,788	29,887	231,414					
College of Agriculture	1,549	2,455	1,947	25,949					
Labour	257	311	453	3,847					
Factories	944	1,032	1,475	13,416					
Arbitration Court	598	655	1,435	11,906					
Indust. Development	2,659	2,408	3,669	24,499					
Child Welfare	9,043	10,710	12,730	112,329					
Mines	15,107	14,503	20,368	193,802					
Medical	7,239	7,807	10,699	93,459					
Public Health	8,473	11,918	14,851	136,040					
Mental Hospitals	21,608	18,414	24,447	255,564					
Chief Secretary	3,243	2,223	3,578	40,083					
Registry and Friend-					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
ly Societies	2,668	2,209	2,550	27,775	Goldfields Water				
Prisons	4,995	6,128	11,281	74,049	Supply	16,618	24,838	32,808	270,819
Observatory	135	154	202	1,866	State Abattoirs	9,212	7,317	11,712	103,721
Education	142,566	149,244	154,897	1,759,635	Metropolitan Water				
Police	38,403	41,563	61,144	518,388	Supply, etc.	18,576	17,683	32,631	239,649
Crown Law	18,452	18,659	29,079	226,320	Other Hydraulic				
Licensing	358	299	540	3,749	Undertakings	9,970	17,214	20,671	158,826
Native Affairs	10,500	10,500	15,602	95,102	Railways	554,641	665,116	594,818	6,787,862
Harbour and Light	2,826	1,094	8,651	51,776	Tramways	60,401	58,587	73,047	685,385
Fisheries	1,259	1,226	2,065	17,556	State Ferries	1,155	1,655	1,845	15,454
North-West Gener-					State Batteries	4,956	6,145	6,011	80,525
ally ....	....	....	....	....	Caves House	1,692	1,301	1,757	17,939
State Housing					Total	677,221	799,856	775,300	8,360,180
Commission	1,202	2,660	4,058	24,521	GRAND TOTAL	1,792,479	1,827,890	2,417,472	21,377,907
Total	698,858	611,590	1,265,248	8,041,360					

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.
Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year. ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agriculture. (b)	Immigra- tion.	Miscel- laneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 1944	£ 29,012,578	£ 7,514,261	£ 3,183,327	£ 2,867,417	£ 18,791,181	£ 3,187,031	£ 27,642,562	£ 504,393	£ 7,280,317	£ 99,983,067
1945	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	166,626	546,902
1946	174,984	37,609	....	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	....	47,321	812,263
1947	433,794	86,436	....	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr. 131,816	....	288,541	2,043,627
1948	1,073,759	158,232	....	548,505	693,878	261,880	Cr. 276,497	....	77,745	2,537,002
1949	1,521,820	224,499	....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	....	212,927	3,580,294
Total	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,350,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.

(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries

Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.

(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1944, to 30th June, 1949.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1944-45	₹ 3,502,072	₹ 348,542	₹ 4,780,818	₹ 2,113,906	₹ 1,831,060	₹ 1,377,432	₹ 13,953,830	No. 484,720	₹ 28.79
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	489,982	29.40
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522,500	39.35
1948-49—									
Sept. Qr.	1,100,831	152,559	1,382,242	460,168	551,971	612,609	4,260,380	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,366,660	132,004	1,547,678	501,105	476,918	1,424,109	5,448,474	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,251,981	162,180	1,413,368	522,495	564,783	1,018,359	4,933,166	....	....
June Qr.	2,116,768	106,333	1,409,396	400,852	866,922	1,018,355	5,918,626	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1944, to 30th June, 1949.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1944-45	£ 4,125,388	£ 392,578	£ 4,046,200	£ 987,831	£ 888,944	£ 3,508,399	£ 13,949,340	£ 28.78
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.40
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.24
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.50
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.91
1948-49—								
Sept. Qr.	1,036,312	135,524	1,769,029	197,192	460,029	1,345,407	4,943,493	....
Dec. Qr.	1,043,433	143,954	1,887,065	219,438	429,318	1,563,465	5,286,673	....
Mar. Qr.	1,033,984	131,352	1,812,418	224,533	423,581	1,484,032	5,109,900	....
June Qr.	993,995	151,751	2,010,682	245,770	446,707	2,188,936	6,037,841	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1945 to 1949 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1945 ----	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	196.4
1946 ----	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947 ----	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948 ----	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949 ----	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	195.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1944.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1944-45	£ 21,262,769	£ 15,826,571	£ 5,436,198	£ 515,525	No. 52,906	No. 27,237	No. 316,565	£ 31,763,170	£ 100.337	£ 64.13
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,037	112.371	77.74
1946-47	26,140,983	23,426,316	2,714,667	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.80	70.82
1948-49—										
Sept. Qr.	6,741,480	6,679,293	62,187	†	12,582	15,554	355,737	36,244,778	101.886	.....
Dec. Qr.	7,027,849	6,974,264	53,585	†	11,030	8,415	358,352	36,298,363	101.292	.....
Mar. Qr.	7,246,389	6,894,793	351,596	†	14,405	12,163	360,594	36,649,959	101.360	.....
June Qr.	7,373,427	7,085,975	287,452	†	12,652	8,116	365,130	37,534,968	102.796	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949	6,750	5,879	....	....	....

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1946-47	845	24,599	901	9,900	36,245	22,694	22,694	62.61		
1947-48	1,192	29,124	919	9,761	40,996	24,382	24,382	59.47		
1948-49	1,282	37,737	6	1,053	10,469	50,548	25,975	25,975	51.38	
1948-49*—										
September Quarter	1,230	31,467	26	979	9,974	43,677	25,388	25,388	58.13	
December Quarter	1,200	35,286	1,088	10,349	47,942	27,185	27,185	56.70		
March Quarter	1,343	42,311	1,077	10,693	55,425	25,260	25,260	44.58		
June Quarter	1,333	41,885	1,069	10,860	55,148	26,068	26,068	47.27		

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. * Figures Revised.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,899
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949	*47,721	47,425	....	....	*17,272	17,625	....	....

* Revised. † Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1944.
 (Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	No 5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1948-49—					
September Quarter	4,668	2,482,010	2,803	2,669,586	2,563
December Quarter	5,119	2,690,974	2,614	2,596,873	2,297
March Quarter	4,561	2,898,896	2,326	2,373,568	2,514
June Quarter	5,088	3,405,710	2,824	2,779,783	2,668
Months—					
April	1,475	935,261	798	722,353	749
May	1,776	1,263,967	972	1,074,556	1,023
June	1,837	1,206,482	1,054	982,874	896

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1949.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	10	28,042	319	1,691,105	28	64,347	305	1,519,637	46	110,056	708	3,413,187
Albany	1	4,755	....	....	....	....	17	57,758	4	12,898	22	75,411
Broome	4	8,057	....	....	8	14,888	1	1,111	25	34,989	38	59,045
Bunbury .....	....	....	11	40,307	....	....	4	12,287	33	84,298	48	136,892
Busselton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	20,982	11	20,982
Carnarvon	3	5,840	3	6,457	12	21,722	1	1,161	51	52,803	70	87,983
Derby .....	....	....	5	10,891	2	4,562	....	....	19	29,892	26	45,345
Esperance	1	4,825	....	....	....	....	3	5,171	2	8,963	6	18,959
Geraldton	3	14,449	6	21,732	1	2,281	1	5,052	53	108,984	64	152,498
Onslow	5	11,701	....	....	8	13,718	2	2,222	39	48,324	54	75,965
Point Samson	1	1,406	....	....	11	16,151	....	....	33	38,997	45	56,554
Port Hedland	1	1,406	....	....	2	3,442	....	....	31	33,444	34	38,292
Wyndham .....	....	....	3	11,623	1	6,121	6	11,446	10	18,330	20	47,520
Yampi .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3,433	66	24,605	69	28,038

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	31	79,337	366	1,853,049	19	32,242	216	1,251,815	68	159,232	700	3,375,675
Albany	1	3,328	8	39,249	....	....	4	12,450	9	18,770	22	73,797
Broome	1	2,217	5	10,274	11	17,113	....	....	20	29,100	37	58,704
Bunbury	5	18,074	7	18,802	3	12,101	20	46,571	12	37,955	47	133,503
Busselton .....	....	....	1	2,382	8	14,255	2	4,345	....	....	11	20,982
Carnarvon	4	7,960	5	9,748	11	18,169	....	....	50	49,953	70	85,830
Derby .....	....	....	1	2,217	4	5,714	1	1,123	19	34,074	25	43,128
Esperance .....	....	....	3	13,788	....	....	....	....	2	3,579	5	17,367
Geraldton	8	17,348	28	86,594	4	9,124	2	6,503	23	37,225	65	156,794
Onslow	3	5,840	3	9,023	11	17,063	....	....	37	44,039	54	75,965
Point Samson	1	1,406	1	2,120	12	19,482	....	....	29	33,666	43	56,674
Port Hedland	1	1,406	1	2,120	9	14,829	....	....	23	19,937	34	38,292
Wyndham	1	4,777	1	5,440	....	....	9	16,049	8	15,083	19	41,349
Yampi .....	....	....	....	....	1	2,281	7	11,387	60	11,032	68	24,700

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1943-44*	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45*	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46*	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48	742	3,379,161	753	3,433,439	1,495	6,812,600
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1949	690	3,401,393	691	3,405,049	1,381	6,806,442

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1945	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947	657,513	404,491	65,810	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1949	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Year ended 30th June, 1949.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	819,782	434,181	32,721	582,384	68,711	38,603	1,402,166	502,892	71,324
Albany	10,017	9,520	52	5,639	3,315	9	15,656	12,835	61
Broome	267	81	5,203	644	16	2,965	911	97	8,168
Bunbury	45,336	....	....	117,674	41,841	....	163,010	41,841	....
Busselton	....	....	....	....	15,550	....	....	15,550	....
Carnarvon	1,203	....	7,551	....	22	5,964	1,644	32	13,515
Derby	596	....	5,202	41	....	3,458	600	....	8,660
Esperance	19,159	2,399	....	....	62	....	19,159	2,461	....
Geraldton	54,693	....	567	111,972	3,207	747	166,665	3,207	1,314
Onslow	4,246	55	2,112	282	7	2,275	4,528	62	4,387
Point Sam- son	991	14	4,758	21	....	3,069	1,012	14	7,827
Port Hed- land	760	14	5,859	183	6	4,683	943	20	10,542
Wyndham	929	47	7,018	8,029	26	2,721	8,958	73	9,739
Yampi ....	....	....	2,306	....	....	209	....	....	2,515
Total	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Perth ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Albany	2,720,065	4,596,019	141,483	7,457,567	3,252,716	5,100,083	155,628	8,508,427
Bunbury	79,946	17	149	80,112	91,611	....	41	91,652
Esperance	281	175	55	511	329	247	26	602
Geraldton	8,773	80	....	8,853	9,552	....	....	9,552
Onslow	82,464	35,955	22	118,441	94,600	26,663	60	121,323
Other	....	....	....	....	4,865	....	....	4,865
	794	....	55	849	39,941	....	2,559	42,500
Total	2,892,323	4,632,246	141,764	7,666,333	3,493,614	5,126,993	158,314	8,778,921

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938–39 to 1946–47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413	11,625,088
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519	29,127,917
New Zealand	35,710	15,784	29,679	40,075	31,196	39,202
Other British	1,207,544	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585	5,083,556
Total, British	15,948,177	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713	45,875,763
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,87	6,590,441
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	49,365	45,599	127,550	207,681	162,642
Grand Total	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	37.216	44.141	61.551	84.148	100.725

No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519	22,374,632
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708	4,747,502
New Zealand	103,652	132	28,403	129,767	106,726	13,197
Other British	1,454,189	5,437,025	6,920,009	7,665,826	13,522,857	9,562,194
Total, British	14,194,499	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810	36,697,525
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619	17,663,096
Destination Unknown ....	.....	99,836	112,695	11,726	.....	.....
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206
Grand Total	23,006,410	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	56,715,827
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	40.029	54.175	59.798	109.522	108.545

No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian	8,735,727	10,599,086	1,286,701	2,610,348	463,857	149,800	23,845,519
Oversea	363,563	1,310,364	32,414	109,435	781	2,401	1,818,958
Total	9,099,290	11,909,450	1,319,115	2,719,783	464,638	152,201	25,664,477
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
Western Australian	1,914,212	1,724,572	51,032	1,101,583	276,094	103,846	5,171,339
Other Australian	91,976	136,597	4,302	88,770	517	31,680	353,842
Oversea	50,484	108,861	4,036	78,116	20,500	12,530	274,527
Total	2,056,672	1,970,030	59,370	1,268,469	297,111	148,056	5,799,708
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
Australian	9,844,956	13,091,171	1,475,544	3,774,159	733,432	208,655	29,127,917
Oversea	209,257	1,115,177	39,332	96,459	126	2,977	1,463,328
Total	10,054,213	14,206,348	1,514,876	3,870,618	733,558	211,632	30,591,245
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
Western Australian	1,084,436	1,545,593	102,827	1,122,644	65,954	149,505	4,070,959
Other Australian	73,307	147,334	8,467	75,567	475	42,029	347,179
Oversea	93,112	157,761	14,781	37,425	41	26,244	329,364
Total	1,250,855	1,850,688	126,075	1,235,636	66,470	217,778	4,747,502

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£A 803,685	£A 576,492	£A 707,800	£A 817,268	£A 1,020,398	£A 1,129,274
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,794,854	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	4,137,974
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	332,952	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	362,980
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	918,112	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,402,558
V.	Live Animals	203,684	131,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	287,474
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,749	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	709,660
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	136,442	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	347,970
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	283,959	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,846,586
VIII.b	Textiles	1,022,656	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	4,404,685
VIII.c	Apparel	1,883,251	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	4,710,527
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,191,799	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	4,758,723
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	161,085	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	499,847
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	200,938	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	651,805
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,996,222	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	8,472,059
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,293,628	1,874,030	624,344	946,036	1,980,739	2,225,928
XII.c	Machines and Machinery			1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	6,065,291
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	376,710	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,064	1,314,470
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	98,542	80,620	101,496	97,508	101,501	125,945
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	264,327	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	570,755
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	249,304	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	631,221
XVI.	Pulp, Paper and Board	298,453	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	1,104,315
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,957	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	921,410
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	387,859	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	580,318
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	102,292	73,734	108,715	207,124	331,476	453,645
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	1,413,403	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,835,529
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,201,663	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	2,060,892
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	31	....	....	....	....	17,005
	Total Imports	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846

No. 24.—† Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Beef	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	16,501,339	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	17,718,558
			Value..... £A	248,321	84,146	278,635	345,287	301,878	418,700
Mutton and Lamb	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	11,774,994	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	10,156,809
			Value..... £A	318,927	204,844	137,530	204,434	292,167	354,124
Pork	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,278,045	3,740,724	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	1,374,622
			Value..... £A	39,883	127,203	272,570	123,915	26,604	89,554
Meat in Tins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	39,455	2,907,984	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,871,776
			Value..... £A	2,283	189,856	203,371	162,637	157,160	170,465
Butter	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	4,133,697	2,124,518	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,574,374
			Value..... £A	231,102	184,738	250,767	191,392	499,871	523,376
Eggs in Shell	....	....	Quantity.... doz.	734,900	27,600	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	2,070,305
			Value..... £A	45,704	3,270	28,005	103,672	160,526	254,429
Fish (including Shellfish)	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	62,098	63,883	38,736	496,594	2,230,065	4,054,163
			Value..... £A	1,705	5,854	3,425	60,047	217,989	506,365
Wheat	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	13,568,115	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	11,040,867
			Value..... £A	3,027,703	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	14,973,545
Flour	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	1,780,586	2,037,925	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	2,624,056
			Value..... £A	582,495	1,252,413	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	5,456,330
Fruit, Fresh	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	572,548	52,127	139,060	359,231	345,039	321,162
			Value..... £A	587,701	65,914	243,877	722,723	843,867	725,957
Hides and Skins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	367,939	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151	1,067,042
			Value..... £A	68,408,797	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	85,919,353
Wool	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	3,035,899	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	18,358,654
			Value..... £A	3,605,920	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	13,588,435
			Quantity.... lb.	234,681	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	3,176,250
			Value..... £A	110,777	....	3,789	60,048	196,106	188,814
Pearls and Shell	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	17,842	2,795	4,872	12,056	9,556	5,112
Tanning Bark	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	5,523	2,519	4,021	6,060	8,523	15,478
Tin Ore	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	721,941	570,028	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	1,006,760
Timber	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	34,571	....	7,584	100,616	35,571	35,635
Sandalwood	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	10,709,875	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	51,265
Gold, Uncoined	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	22,632	17,079	19,581	23,716	39,368	40,480
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
All Other Articles	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
			Value..... £A	*2,134,646	*3,126,347	*4,303,774	*6,054,487	*6,513,982	6,942,286
Total	....	....	Value..... £A	22,482,150	18,148,971	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	54,360,621
Ships' Stores	....	....	Value..... £A	524,260	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206
Total Exports	....	....	Value..... £A	23,006,410	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	56,715,827
Collie Coal	....	....	Mined Tons	588,904	571,648	575,500	673,431	719,750	767,112
			Value..... £A	371,713	598,694	632,180	771,351	847,082	930,525
			Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	3,326	1,169	3,889	7,844	1,650

(a) Included in Coal Production.

* Revised.

† Items revised to exclude Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ....	....	....	....	....	....	247,784	72,443,843	75,329	15,976,023	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	271,611	79,897,243	75,585	16,030,853
Albany ....	....	....	....	....	....	158	45,724	65	20,444	....	....	....	....	158	45,724	65	20,444
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	323	124,236	....	....	....	....	....	....	323	124,236	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						248,678	72,751,430	75,494	16,017,750	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	272,505	80,204,830	75,750	16,072,580
						Value	£A	12,790,082	2,705,494	1,110,467	15,941	13,900,549	2,721,435				

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ....	....	....	....	....	....	269,531	81,288,444	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	281,483	85,210,056	63,151	13,588,291
Albany ....	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055	....	....
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391	....	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108	....	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						271,725	81,997,741	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	283,677	85,919,353	63,151	13,588,291
						Value	£A	17,688,358	3,135,602	670,296	40,598	18,358,654	3,176,200				

**No. 26—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949.**

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game— Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef	lb.	17,707,965	10,593	17,718,558	417,931	769	418,700
Mutton and Lamb	lb.	9,829,887	326,922	10,156,809	342,428	11,696	354,124
Pork	lb.	1,330,362	44,260	1,374,622	86,168	3,386	89,554
Poultry	Pair.	194,390	1,472	195,862	202,779	1,435	204,214
Rabbits and Hares	Pair.	728,910	3,296	732,206	129,284	382	129,666
Bacon and Hams	lb.	836,753	90,430	927,183	80,266	8,893	89,159
Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,662,650	210,899	3,873,549	156,737	13,839	170,576
Sausage Casings	cwt.	630	2,496	3,126	12,633	26,520	39,153
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	6,978,783	13,149	6,991,932	379,012	698	379,710
Butter	lb.	4,441,950	132,424	4,574,374	509,686	13,690	523,376
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,069,725	580	2,070,305	254,364	65	254,429
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,294,640	18,196	1,312,836	111,908	3,062	114,970
Honey	lb.	2,753,426	512	2,753,938	98,391	36	98,427
Fish (including Shellfish)— Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted	lb.	1,554,031	135,676	1,689,707	290,238	9,012	299,250
Preserved in Tins	lb.	212,398	2,163,311	2,375,709	21,263	187,468	208,731
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,049	12,689	129,738
Total Class I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,210,137	293,640	3,503,777
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.							
Wheat	cental	11,038,058	2,809	11,040,867	14,971,444	2,101	14,973,545
Oats	cental	255,671	125	255,796	179,107	82	179,189
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	2,616,659	7,397	2,624,056	5,448,750	7,580	5,456,330
Prepared Breakfast Foods	lb.	12,044,013	14,988	12,059,001	250,534	147	250,681
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	61,136	1,067	62,203	67,785	1,315	69,100
Potatoes	cwt.	128,455	141,666	270,121	113,862	101,601	215,463
Tomatoes	cental	9,360	27,341	36,701	27,532	115,591	143,123
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,499	13,106	70,605
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges	cental	14,335	550	14,885	33,126	1,229	34,355
Apples	cental	242,222	39,723	281,945	500,965	79,700	580,665
Grapes	cental	13,990	.....	13,990	82,402	.....	82,402
Other	cental	9,780	562	10,342	27,161	1,374	28,535
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	3,345,171	1,489,880	4,835,051	95,048	57,049	152,097
Other	lb.	209,739	20,161	229,900	11,837	1,350	13,187
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	122,691	63,062	185,753	3,942	2,224	6,166
Fruits, Pulped	lb.	80,045	1,657	81,702	4,463	134	4,597
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups	gal.	68,547	16,077	84,624	37,850	8,516	46,366
Jams and Jellies	lb.	399,160	25,544	424,704	14,446	947	15,393
Confectionery	lb.	318,305	1,188,384	1,506,689	16,300	130,661	146,961
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	23	625
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625,371	101,109	726,480
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,570,026	625,839	23,195,865
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	4,064	84,977	89,041	1,452	36,724	38,176
Wine	gal.	45,198	66,947	112,145	12,985	38,560	51,545
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	291	1,368	1,659	515	2,414	2,929
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,952	77,698	92,650
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	228,677	228,677	.....	45,868	45,868
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	89,883	89,883	.....	63,333	63,333
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	34,419	34,419	.....	47,340	47,340
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	.....	816	816	.....	2,225	2,225
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158,766	158,766
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	425	.....	425	5,542	.....	5,542
Horses	No.	6	37	43	200	26,762	26,962
Sheep	No.	81,586	2,521	84,107	181,994	5,957	187,951
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,641	619	13,260
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,377	33,338	233,715

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A	£A	£A
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	No.	76,306	126,599	202,905	32,519	41,744	74,263
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	152,760	139,559	292,319	30,283	16,742	47,025
Other Furred Skins	No.	6,545	122	6,667	1,122	30	1,152
Cattle and Calf	No.	12,990	47,374	60,364	50,428	26,600	77,028
Sheep and Lamb	No.	1,424,250	14,068	1,438,318	852,442	6,081	858,523
Wool, Greasy	lb.	81,997,741	3,921,612	85,919,353	17,688,358	670,296	18,358,654
Wool, Scoured	lb.	13,492,701	95,734	13,588,435	3,135,652	40,598	3,176,250
Pearlshell	cwt.	8,152	17	8,169	183,277	162	183,439
Other Animal Substances					21,769	14,336	36,105
TOTAL, CLASS VI.					21,995,850	816,589	22,812,439
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.		514,471	514,471		50,425	50,425
Flax Fibre	cwt.		4,134	4,134		49,080	49,080
Tanning Bark	cwt.	22	6,255	6,277	119	4,993	5,112
Other Vegetable Substances					284,177	106,586	390,763
TOTAL, CLASS VII.					284,296	211,084	495,380
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES							
					864	15,300	16,164
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen						50,479	50,479
Other Textiles					9,210	89,718	98,928
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. — (b)					9,210	140,197	149,407
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear					344	70,574	70,918
Other Apparel and Attire					19,570	80,268	99,838
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)					19,914	150,842	170,756
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animals Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	737,153	121,433	858,586	40,978	2,977	43,955
Tallow—Inedible	cwt.	9,452	32,306	41,758	56,256	54,129	110,385
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes					12,979	26,819	39,798
TOTAL CLASS IX.					110,213	83,925	194,138
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
					913	11,913	12,826
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	5,827	17,373	23,200	15,565	74,042	89,607
Felspar	cwt.		19,674	19,674		4,916	4,916
Kyanite	cwt.	599	464	1,063	270	201	471
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite	cwt.	24		24	219		219
Antimony	cwt.		28	28		89	89
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead	cwt.	45,349		45,349	117,362		117,362
Tin	cwt.		832	832		15,478	15,478
Gold	cwt.	1,521	7,609	9,130	6,186	50,504	56,690
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.					12,537	18,428	30,965
TOTAL, CLASS XI.					152,139	163,658	315,797
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts					4,293	56,884	61,177
Metals and Metal Manufactures					88,490	250,578	339,068
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)					92,783	307,462	400,245
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
					5,109	121,325	126,434

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	24	13,154	13,178
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	62,328	249,926	312,254
TOTAL CLASS XII. (c) ...	....	....	....	....	62,352	263,080	325,432
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUB- BER MANUFACTURES	....	....	....	....	2,240	10,094	12,334
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	44,938	111,593	156,531
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	282	2,916	3,198
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b) ...	....	....	....	....	45,220	114,509	159,729
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt.	3,117	....	3,117	35,635	....	35,635
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft	13,658,559	24,719,972	38,378,531	534,780	458,372	993,152
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	100	16,046	16,146
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manu- factures	....	....	....	....	1,411	31,731	33,142
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	571,926	506,149	1,078,075
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT- WARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	....	....	....	....	1,848	65,469	67,317
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	1,777	8,339	10,116
Other	....	....	....	....	3,545	28,053	31,598
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	7,170	101,861	109,031
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	....	....	....	....	23	39,732	39,755
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFAC- TURES AND STATIONERY	....	....	....	....	4,491	43,107	47,598
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	....	....	....	....	7,228	36,709	43,937
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	4,268	7,827	12,095
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS. AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	39,708	82,976	122,684	46,455	28,955	75,410
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	....	8,550	54,134	62,684
Arsenic—White	cwt.	....	7,445	7,445	....	17,865	17,865
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	....	....	....	....	53,534	79,809	133,343
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	108,539	180,763	289,302
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	....	....	....	....	109,014	211,855	320,869
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz.	90,343	86,512	176,855	20,240	20,240	40,480
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	....	3,625	....	3,625
TOTAL CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	23,865	20,240	44,105
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	49,613,119	4,747,502	54,360,621

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th, June 1949.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	14,744	.....	£A.	£A.	74	.....	£A.	£A.	14,818	£A.
Biscuits lb.	3,215	.....	254	.....	4,301	.....	313	.....	7,516	4,451
Brushware ....	.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	567
Butter lb.	103,947	.....	11,793	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	222	222
Cheese ton	32,893	.....	3,115	.....	4,057	.....	160	.....	108,004	12,226
Coal (Bunker) ton	43,316	.....	181,618	.....	2,007	.....	599	.....	34,900	3,275
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	5,019	.....	684	.....	.....	.....	2,570	.....	43,915	184,188
Cordage and Twine ....	.....	.....	1,010	.....	388	.....	50	.....	5,407	734
Eggs in Shell doz.	153,312	.....	22,927	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	1,710
Fish—Fresh lb.	149,587	.....	13,468	.....	9,182	.....	1,313	.....	162,494	24,240
Fish—Preserved	6,415	1,257	931	291	6,886	.....	600	.....	156,473	14,068
Fruits—Preserved	28,290	.....	1,989	.....	2,054	1,119	196	125	10,845	1,543
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	5,979	.....	13,204	.....	1,923	.....	132	.....	30,213	2,121
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	65,063	.....	2,868	.....	276	.....	659	.....	6,255	13,863
Vegetables, Fresh ....	.....	.....	34,384	.....	3,020	.....	148	.....	68,083	3,016
Grain and Pulse—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,039	.....	.....	35,693
Beans and Peas cntl.	78	.....	202	.....	12	.....	34	.....	90	326
Oats ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bran, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour, Wheaten	8,085	.....	13,350	.....	137	.....	144	.....	8,222	13,494
Rice	3,325	.....	6,724	.....	21	.....	51	.....	3,346	6,775
Hay and Chaff cwt.	9,518	.....	6,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,518	6,192
Jams and Jellies lb.	18,179	.....	784	.....	1,325	.....	76	.....	19,504	860
Live Animals—Sheep No.	30	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	78
Meats—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	11,794	.....	1,394	.....	15,063	.....	1,373	.....	26,857	2,767
Fresh and Smoked	1,295,902	.....	70,318	.....	127,111	.....	5,959	.....	1,423,013	76,277
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	14,849	.....	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,849	1,010
Rabbits and Hares pairs	317	.....	54	.....	20	.....	2	.....	337	56
Potted and Concen- trated ....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Preserved in tins lb.	19,520	.....	1,402	.....	208	.....	11	.....	19,728	1,413
Other (including Salted) cwt.	87	.....	756	.....	13	.....	67	.....	100	823
Milk (Preserved) lb.	60,751	.....	2,763	.....	3,190	.....	211	.....	63,941	2,974
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	.....	59,305,302	.....	1766758	1,494	80,290	276	3,310	59,387,086	1,770,344
Oils, Other	4,351	1,543,891	2,034	63,451	744	.....	219	.....	1,548,986	65,704
Onions cwt.	142	.....	212	.....	86	.....	104	.....	228	316
Paints and Colours	190	.....	3,212	34	22	.....	137	.....	222	3,383
Potatoes	19,532	10	15,113	.....	927	.....	712	.....	20,459	15,825
Salt	57	.....	47	.....	12	.....	6	.....	69	53
Soap lb.	34,543	.....	1,502	.....	4,380	.....	203	.....	38,923	1,705
Spirits gal.	2,267	20	2,649	66	.....	.....	116	.....	2,287	2,715
Sugar cwt.	2,485	.....	5,297	.....	56	.....	120	.....	2,541	5,413
Tea lb.	.....	2,375	.....	630	922	.....	845	.....	3,297	750
Tobacco	1,710	125	776	57	767	.....	.....	.....	2,602	1,678
Cigars	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Cigarettes	3,244	519	2,072	341	272	.....	554	.....	4,035	2,967
Wine—Still gal.	5,006	.....	1,363	.....	2	.....	3	.....	5,008	1,366
All other Articles ....	.....	.....	64,060	193	.....	.....	3,748	15	.....	68,016
Total ....	.....	.....	496,315	1831821	.....	.....	23,620	3,450	.....	2,355,206
			2,328,136				27,070			

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949.

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£A.	£A.	£A.
Preserved in Tins	lb.	18,482	1,313,962	1,332,444	1,607	85,551	87,158
Potted and Concentrated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,614	23,564	27,178
Sausage Casings	cwt.	224	838	1,062	6,169	16,469	22,638
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	98	585,839	585,937	5	26,437	26,442
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted	lb.	268,989	3,038,362	3,307,351	9,759	297,894	307,653
Butter	lb.	.....	482,800	482,800	.....	54,731	54,731
Butter Substitutes	lb.	.....	1,929,969	1,929,969	.....	83,143	83,143
Cheese	lb.	.....	1,703,046	1,703,046	.....	164,332	164,332
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	5,617	642,489	648,106	863	85,479	86,342
Fish—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	lb.	1,430,349	143,774	1,574,123	64,569	12,729	77,298
Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,032,060	114,866	1,146,926	119,756	14,906	134,662
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	9,330	78,135	87,465	2,017	15,563	17,580
Gelatine—Edible	lb.	54,064	49,434	103,498	10,231	8,568	18,799
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	20,964	21,318
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,944	910,330	1,129,274
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals Unprepared—							
Barley	cental	.....	172,890	172,890	.....	116,801	116,801
Maize	cental	.....	2,864	2,864	.....	3,371	3,371
Other	cental	*214,738	7,880	222,618	*244,902	6,114	251,016
Grains or Cereals Prepared—							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	lb.	.....	194,643	194,643	.....	2,355	2,355
Rice	cental	.....	9,211	9,211	1	11,699	11,700
Cornflour	lb.	.....	1,027,826	1,027,826	.....	25,560	25,560
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats	lb.	.....	1,742,992	1,742,992	.....	30,126	30,126
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	359	456,097	456,456	25	19,360	19,385
Malt	cental	.....	805	805	.....	1,370	1,370
Macaroni and Vermicelli	lb.	.....	511,899	511,899	.....	22,319	22,319
Biscuits	lb.	15,038	143,689	158,727	1,334	9,351	10,685
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	.....	30,197	30,197	.....	26,609	26,609
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	38,660	38,660	.....	32,951	32,951
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	10,161	8,140	18,301	6,816	16,745	23,561
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	cental	134	5,338	5,472	447	11,494	11,941
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	17,439	1,786,011	1,803,450	1,358	97,046	98,404
Fruits, Fresh—							
Bananas	cental	744	25,297	26,041	1,462	75,241	76,703
Other	cental	.....	2,763	2,763	1	7,123	7,124
Fruits, Dried	lb.	709,078	2,465,132	3,174,210	15,816	139,554	155,370
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	24,690	4,846,405	4,871,095	1,245	180,020	181,265
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,642	6,050,539	6,053,181	215	270,198	270,413
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	244,965	244,965	.....	18,750	18,750
Pickles and Sauces	doz. pts.	1,652	162,221	163,873	2,474	103,319	105,793
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	11,599	11,599	.....	23,779	23,779
Spices	lb.	57,587	162,882	220,469	11,998	26,917	38,915
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	495	216,479	216,974	47	27,656	27,703
Tea	lb.	2,582,470	651,906	3,234,376	490,959	90,176	581,135
Confectionery	lb.	132,290	3,667,181	3,799,471	16,079	533,699	549,778
Hops	lb.	170,988	270,607	441,595	48,713	35,641	84,354
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242,993	1,085,745	1,328,738
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,086,885	3,051,089	4,137,974
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	9,633	2,310	11,943	3,856	1,157	5,013
Cider and Perry	gal.	.....	559	559	.....	300	300
Wine	gal.	793	402,837	403,630	2,637	218,028	220,665
Spirits (Beverages)	pf. gal.	14,185	111,410	125,595	28,591	108,411	137,002
TOTAL CLASS III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,084	327,896	362,980

* Produce of Australia, previously exported, now returned to this State.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	78,516	3,688	82,204	16,835	350	17,185
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	34,668	1,179,174	1,213,842	20,608	607,607	628,215
Cigarettes	lb.	186,565	686,427	872,992	113,666	622,211	735,877
Cigars	lb.	1,425	8,418	9,843	1,702	19,492	21,194
Snuff	lb.	20	86	106	27	60	87
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	....	....	....	....	152,838	1,249,720	1,402,558
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	....	12,566	12,566	....	154,272	154,272
Horses	No.	....	194	194	....	40,187	40,187
Sheep	No.	....	13,514	13,514	....	91,137	91,137
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	1,483	395	1,878
TOTAL CLASS V. ....	....	....	....	....	1,483	285,991	287,474
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.	....	10,489	10,489	....	15,930	15,930
Wool Tops	lb.	....	331,094	331,094	....	93,053	93,053
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	3,158	597,519	600,677
TOTAL CLASS VI. ....	....	....	....	....	3,158	706,502	709,660
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	25,842	48,824	74,666
Fibres, Kapok	lb.	557,398	....	557,398	67,112	....	67,112
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	42,137	11,147	53,284
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	105,730	47,178	152,908
TOTAL CLASS VII. ....	....	....	....	....	240,821	107,149	347,970
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn	lb.	88,869	483,849	572,718	24,119	256,652	280,771
Sewing and other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	73,133	19,948	93,081
Ordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	2,668	83,875	86,543
Bags and Sacks—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder	doz.	12,500	....	12,500	14,967	....	14,967
Corn and Flour	doz.	688,138	1,689	689,827	1,108,780	2,313	1,111,093
Woolpacks	doz.	26,126	446	26,572	230,359	906	231,265
Other	doz.	342	9,844	10,186	129	7,633	7,762
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	15,933	5,171	21,104
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	....	....	....	....	1,470,088	376,498	1,846,586
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	9,038	84,779	93,817
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	2,326	11,531	13,857
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	179,331	38,135	217,466
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	2,022,618	1,171,061	3,193,679
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	421,107	88,043	509,150
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	135,347	241,369	376,716
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	2,769,767	1,634,918	4,404,685
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	14,663	135,870	150,533
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	31,408	943,251	974,659
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	291,602	3,293,733	3,585,335
TOTAL CLASS VIII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	337,673	4,372,854	4,710,527

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	....	763,740	763,740	....	48,357	48,357
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	9,154	1,182,988	1,192,142	414	35,471	35,885
Linseed Oil	gal.	....	38,520	38,520	....	45,058	45,058
Turpentine	gal.	5,366	27,130	32,496	1,224	4,146	5,370
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—							
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol,							
etc.)	gal.	37,858,806	7,860	37,866,666	1,485,254	1,098	1,486,352
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	356,350	16,880	373,230	17,906	2,351	20,257
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	10,301,812	47,124	10,348,936	368,890	4,939	373,829
Solar	gal.	2,893,502	....	2,893,502	78,877	....	78,877
Residual	gal.	96,148,954	....	96,148,954	2,144,572	....	2,144,572
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	1,431,140	750,672	2,181,812	211,364	199,153	410,517
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	....	....	....	....	49,072	60,577	109,649
TOTAL CLASS IX.	....	....	....	....	4,357,573	401,150	4,758,723
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND							
VARNISHES	....	....	....	....	20,583	479,264	499,847
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN-							
CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES),							
AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	377	130,625	131,002	1,525	293,250	294,775
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	45,979	20,972	66,951	17,263	23,362	40,625
Asbestos	cwt.	17,606	....	17,606	43,835	....	43,835
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	647,443	3,441	650,884	226,271	3,546	229,817
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro-							
carbons	....	....	....	....	7,476	35,277	42,753
TOTAL CLASS XI.	....	....	....	....	296,370	355,435	651,805
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND							
METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	12,785	12,785	....	4,379	4,379
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	5	13,126	13,131	319	24,831	25,150
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles							
and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	7,215	205,503	212,718	35,552	178,658	214,210
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne							
Plate	cwt.	69,608	10,055	79,663	220,347	26,355	246,702
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	cwt.	....	121,303	121,303	....	222,079	222,079
Plate and Sheet, Other	cwt.	3,175	162,009	165,184	10,181	209,899	220,080
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings							
therefor	cwt.	5,862	156,335	162,197	65,514	308,373	373,887
Structural	cwt.	99	31,516	31,615	513	26,589	27,102
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	....	....	....	....	980	69,064	70,044
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-							
Ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	1,142	45,605	46,747	15,851	306,425	322,276
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	696,000	1,426,387	2,122,387
Vehicles—							
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	....	....	....	....	2,165,795	991,865	3,157,660
Motor Car and Truck Parts	....	....	....	....	239,131	663,688	902,819
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	324,313	238,971	563,284
TOTAL CLASS XII. (a)	....	....	....	....	3,774,496	4,697,563	8,472,059
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL							
MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP-							
MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—							
Electrical	....	....	....	....	204,645	176,948	381,593
Lamps, Filament	....	....	....	....	14,663	65,223	79,886
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	20,356	352,992	373,348
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments							
and Appliances	....	....	....	....	190,221	62,726	252,947
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec-							
trical	....	....	....	....	25,238	77,735	102,973
Other Electrical Equipment and							
Appliances	....	....	....	....	148,861	429,172	578,033
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	....	....	....	....	320,891	136,257	457,148
TOTAL CLASS XII. (b)	....	....	....	....	924,875	1,301,053	2,225,928

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	292,615	201,792	494,407
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	871,445	508,474	1,379,919
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	54,335	728,330	782,665
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	38,829	98,660	137,489
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	45,056	719,421	764,477
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	25,290	234,657	259,947
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	26,790	151,222	178,012
Metal-working Machinery	99,323	145,134	244,457
Wood-working Machinery	7,756	43,411	51,167
Other Machinery	872,229	900,522	1,772,751
TOTAL CLASS XII. (c)	2,333,668	3,731,623	6,065,291
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	371	363	734
Hose, Rubber and Other	2,759	68,027	70,786
Tyres, Pneumatic—
Covers	186,485	722,100	908,585
Tubes	25,727	92,823	118,550
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	30,373	185,442	215,815
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (a)	245,715	1,068,755	1,314,470
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	967	100,859	101,826
Leather Manufactures	3,322	20,797	24,119
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)	4,289	121,656	125,945
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	7,659	112	7,771
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	4,316,071	2,188,161	6,504,232	148,875	100,328	249,203
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	134	4,433	4,567
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	....	3,071,462	3,071,462	....	75,798	75,798
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	24,923	119,605	144,528
Furniture	5,174	83,714	88,888
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	186,765	383,990	570,755
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)	157,163	11,744	168,907
Glass	70,395	38,912	109,307
Glassware	51,076	134,020	185,096
Other Earthenware, etc.	93,685	74,226	167,911
TOTAL CLASS XV.	372,319	258,902	631,221
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper—
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	9,391	1,028	10,419	68,878	8,960	77,838
Printing	cwt.	144,106	61,147	205,253	362,963	222,518	585,481
Wrapping	cwt.	14,171	36,243	50,414	75,518	185,175	260,693
Other	50,687	30,033	80,720
Paper Boards	26,548	73,035	99,583
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (a)	584,594	519,721	1,104,315

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers ....	....	....	....	....	118	99,222	99,340
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers ....	....	....	....	....	125,540	239,459	364,999
Stationery—Paper ....	....	....	....	....	8,569	174,675	183,244
Stationery—Other ....	....	....	....	....	55,528	63,377	118,905
Other Paper Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	19,461	135,461	154,922
TOTAL CLASS XVI. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	209,216	712,194	921,410
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material ....	....	....	....	....	17,491	85,760	103,251
Toys ....	....	....	....	....	44,495	83,395	127,890
Fancy Goods ....	....	....	....	....	29,312	48,890	78,202
Jewellery ....	....	....	....	....	29,522	130,020	159,542
Timepieces ....	....	....	....	....	41,508	69,925	111,433
TOTAL CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	162,328	417,990	580,318
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	156,826	296,819	453,645
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	31,132	528,186	559,318
Cream of Tartar	lb.	14	4,144	4,158	2	401	403
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	116	210,800	210,916	9	12,273	12,282
Yeast	lb.	....	398,616	398,616	....	21,529	21,529
Salt	lb.	778,099	5,571,688	6,349,787	5,810	16,311	22,121
Essential Oils ....	....	....	....	....	9,131	33,795	42,926
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	8,086	314,478	322,564
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents ....	....	....	....	....	4,089	390,289	394,378
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	6,022	34,966	40,988	6,259	31,742	38,001
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	4,024,840	....	4,024,840	636,224	....	636,224
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	36,552	3,600	40,152	28,158	4,305	32,463
Other	cwt.	154	20,171	20,325	482	16,067	16,549
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	2,704	2,455	5,159	6,567	7,724	14,291
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	65,653	2	65,655	123,314	49	123,363
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash	cwt.	41,133	26,194	67,327	22,535	27,719	50,254
Starch	lb.	....	464,878	464,878	....	15,701	15,701
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	....	....	....	....	81,505	451,657	533,162
TOTAL CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	963,303	1,872,226	2,835,529
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	....	....	....	....	266,212	145,880	412,092
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	17,351	147,983	165,334
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	12,602	84,100	96,702
Dressings and Polishes ....	....	....	....	....	1,648	60,992	62,640
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	830,115	494,009	1,324,124
TOTAL CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,127,928	932,964	2,060,892
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	12	16,993	17,005
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	22,037,601	30,591,245	52,628,846

No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1948.		Year ended 30th June, 1949.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle }	34,167,898	45,886,937	21,138,675	20,397,104	41,535,779	44,059,914	3,612,229	47,672,143
Perth }	326,763	270,554	101,140	343,509	444,649	258,631	145,699	404,330
Albany	8,605	33,135	13,131	2,589	15,720	132,185	2,311	134,496
Broome	185,508	2,951,030	168,893	....	168,893	3,477,380	361,468	3,838,848
Bunbury ....	....	106,709	....	....	....	31,031	135,498	166,529
Busselton	1,148	52	23,547	431	23,978	13,627	184	13,811
Carnarvon ....	....	2,562	6,112	....	6,112	....	....	....
Derby	308,599	3,247	129,138	168,240	297,378	....	4,583	4,583
Esperance	187,844	5,707,752	364,961	....	364,961	3,501,893	8,118	3,510,011
Geraldton ....	....	17,744	47,106	1,840	48,946	26,322	250	26,572
Onslow ....	....	22,323	18,481	573	19,054	5,800	....	5,800
Point Samson ....	....	....	12,046	423	12,469	16,286	....	16,286
Port Hedland	†100,473	271,135	14,371	†116,124	†130,495	418,186	331	418,517
Wyndham	5,870,011	382,826	....	7,324,554	7,324,554	....	391,747	391,747
By Road and Rail	997,435	75,224	....	1,480,903	1,480,903	....	109,874	109,874
By Air Freight	(a) 665,497	(a)	(a)	754,955	754,955	(a)	2,280	(a) 2,280
By Parcel Post								
Total	42,819,781	55,731,230	22,037,601	30,591,245	52,628,846	51,941,255	4,774,572	56,715,827

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth and Interstate Exports for 1947-48 under Road and Rail.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1949.

Particulars.	Area.	A rea.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1949	acres.	acres. 20,694,582
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 30TH JUNE 1949 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 445,466 6,080,962 435,433 4,564,684 3,333 698	11,585,376
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1949....	....	32,279,958
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1949 :— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases † Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	217,353,521 2,237,514 492,956 4,726 194,319 25,022 33,581 30,017 3,319,372	223,691,028
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED. ....	....	368,617,814
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 132 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,926 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1944.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949—									
March Qr.	166,929	1,159	1,499	270	169,857	478,365	32,109	34,920	545,394
June Qr.	129,763	1,573	164	152	131,652	333,361	6,566	13,442	353,369

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1938-39 to 1947-48.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,236
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	16,189,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947-48	28,172,810	18,715,106	4,894,706	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat Production.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1944	Fine ounces. 11,509,522	Fine ounces. 37,773,510	Fine ounces. 49,283,032	£ 266,386,137	£ 40,469,949
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,892,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948	4,654	660,331	664,985	7,156,909	836,939
From 1886 to 31st December, 1948	11,532,340	40,671,342	52,203,682	297,669,227	44,262,317
1949—					
January	541	50,869	51,410	553,305	....
February	340	49,671	50,011	538,237	6,250
March	33	48,280	48,313	519,970	34,375
April	131	49,282	49,413	531,804	89,062
May	1,057	47,190	48,247	519,261	11,459
June	186	82,232	82,418	887,019	161,875
Total six months ended June	2,288	327,524	329,812	3,549,596	303,021

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1944.

Month.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410
February	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011
March	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,278	48,313
April	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155	49,413
May	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602	48,247
June	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424	82,418
July	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085	....
August	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306	....
September	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876	....
October	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	52,542	....
November	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	57,740	....
December	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	57,612	....
Total	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	664,985	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1945 to 1949, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000	5,660,000

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	*6,344	620	1,340	22,585	*10,014	*471,870
1949-50†	3,000,000									

* Revised.

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	333,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	*687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	*39,516	5,340	6,979	*1,667,426	*3,244	643,767
1949-50†	36,300,000									

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

* Revised.

† Forecast.

‡ Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	*12.64	*13.16	15.29	1.22	*6.23	8.6	5.2	*138.7
1949-50†	12.10							

* Revised.

† Forecast.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1943-44 to 1947-48.**

Commodity.	Unit	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters	gals.	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914
Bacon and Ham	lb.	9,681,492	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348
Bark—Ground	ton	334	478	779	1,446	1,094
Beer and Stout	gal.	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls	No.	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,663
Boots and Shoes	pair	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345
Bras	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105
Bricks (b)	1,000	*6,296	*10,003	*24,150	*37,758	*44,986
Butter	lb.	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935
Cement	ton	29,733	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450
Cheese	lb.	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244
Cigars	lb.	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152
Cigarettes	lb.	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794
Confectionery	lb.	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619
Electricity Light and Power (a)	1,000 K. W. H.	279,359	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314	165
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	68,154	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples	cwt.	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639
Hosiery	pair	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980	183,564
Ice	ton	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	2,162,332	2,699,100	2,875,870	3,092,850	2,728,356
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,149,447	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	2,093,332
Lime (all kinds)	ton	7,950	7,823	10,841	12,573	17,643
Margarine	lb.	...	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,194
Meat—Canned	lb.	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371	4,893,282
Pereambulators	No.	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684
Pickles	pint	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065	5,681
Sauce	pint	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378
Soap	cwt.	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786	52,125
Superphosphate	ton	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332	308,274
Tallow	cwt.	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	575	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	109,895	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	11,705	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211
Tobacco	lb.	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496
Tyres Retreaded	No.	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388	25,596
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	3,060	3,476	2,187	...	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	151,198	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480
Wool—Scoured	lb.	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

* Revised.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly

produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1947-48.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	74	116,366	172,225	1,007	322,508	1,219,911	565,159
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	39	124,869	176,493	851	259,989	716,962	431,604
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	46	860,822	1,077,369	1,540	553,488	4,786,015	1,150,705
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	894	2,645,939	1,750,371	12,422	3,945,708	10,709,869	6,142,824
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	44	65,218	19,804	214	57,832	154,557	99,029
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	130,205	106,568	605	154,550	677,296	280,543
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	133,838	111,783	640	211,595	818,754	346,785
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	377	840,699	231,888	4,511	864,010	2,499,820	1,358,215
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	532	2,638,870	2,061,180	5,769	1,802,779	14,969,388	3,902,515
X. Wood-working and Tobacco-ware	264	384,654	530,458	3,552	1,057,840	3,363,663	1,651,580
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	157	255,376	102,894	1,305	327,718	1,322,764	595,081
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	548,100	301,216	1,969	625,943	1,935,190	1,085,381
XIII. Rubber	21	51,622	21,262	106	27,686	107,008	56,986
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,880	639	24	5,999	10,168	8,306
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	90,861	86,112	412	89,171	230,322	134,689
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	117	589,341	2,439,648	1,040	428,831	2,104,109	574,795
Total 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,529
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,146

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1948.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	29	30	31	24	16	906	1,053
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5	15	11	20	13	18	781	863
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	23	28	30	27	31	1,347	1,501
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	341	417	510	490	385	448	9,595	12,186
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8	8	4	8	9	2	135	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	35	40	42	31	30	410	622
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	21	26	26	23	22	522	657
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	267	356	427	355	290	240	2,358	4,293
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	112	155	204	226	184	183	4,487	5,551
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	61	67	81	85	79	64	2,981	3,418
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	69	66	57	46	52	810	1,167
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	97	93	73	81	83	1,411	1,922
XIII. Rubber	6	2	2	4	4	3	75	96
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	3	1	1	13	22
XV. Miscellaneous Products	14	30	31	28	22	15	253	393
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	9	14	9	12	55	916	1,027
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,061	1,334	1,569	1,487	1,231	1,263	27,000	34,945

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1948.				1949.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Self-raising	"	10.00	10.45	10.45	10.30	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	18.60	18.60	15.50	17.57	14.40	14.25	10.80	13.15
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Golden Syrup.....	2 lb. tin	9.00	8.89	8.89	8.93	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
Oats—Flaked	lb.	5.44	5.63	5.75	5.61	5.93	5.93	5.94	5.93
Raisins	"	14.88	14.94	15.20	15.01	16.40	16.50	16.58	16.49
Currants	"	12.95	13.05	13.15	13.05	13.28	13.28	13.44	13.33
Apricots—Dried	"	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	27.25	27.25	28.50	27.67
Peaches—Canned ..	30 oz. tin	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Pears—Canned	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.33
Onions—Brown	lb.	3.15	3.15	3.55	3.28	3.25	3.25	4.00	3.50
Soap—Household	"	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene	qrt.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	37.00	39.00	40.00	38.67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.33	17.00	19.00	19.00	18.33
Ribs	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.33
Steak, Rump	"	18.00	19.00	19.90	18.97	23.00	25.00	25.00	24.33
" Chuck	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	15.33
Sa isages	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	12.00	12.38	12.38	12.25
Corned, Silverside	"	11.00	11.90	12.00	11.63	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.33
" Brisket, Rolled	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	13.33
Mutton—Leg	"	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.67
Forequarter	"	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.33	7.00	9.00	9.00	8.33
Loin	"	11.90	11.90	13.50	12.43	14.70	15.50	15.60	15.27
Chops, Loin	"	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.67
" Leg	"	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.33	14.00	15.10	15.10	14.73
Pork—Leg	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	25.17	26.33	27.17	26.22
Loin	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	24.83	26.00	26.83	25.89
Chops	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	24.83	26.00	26.83	25.89

* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,208	1,214	1,243	1,222	1,396	1,452	1,459	1,436
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,349	1,351	1,383	1,361	1,543	1,596	1,598	1,579
Northam	1,227	1,235	1,266	1,243	1,416	1,474	1,477	1,456
Bunbury	1,214	1,221	1,252	1,229	1,406	1,463	1,466	1,445
Geraldton	1,238	1,246	1,276	1,253	1,436	1,491	1,496	1,474
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,220	1,225	1,254	1,233	1,408	1,464	1,470	1,447

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1945.				1949.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,192	1,222	1,264	1,324	1,358	1,436	....	....
Albany	1,190	1,216	1,264	1,330	1,365	1,442	....	....
Bridgetown	1,209	1,232	1,274	1,330	1,371	1,444	....	....
Bunbury	1,197	1,229	1,273	1,328	1,370	1,445	....	....
Busselton	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,383	1,449	....	....
Collie	1,205	1,239	1,282	1,335	1,379	1,459	....	....
Coolgardie	1,337	1,363	1,401	1,462	1,505	1,576	....	....
Cue	1,325	1,359	1,435	1,497	1,522	1,580	....	....
Dalwallinu	1,180	1,217	1,268	1,307	1,348	1,507	....	....
Esperance	1,331	1,390	1,410	1,463	1,499	1,565	....	....
Geraldton	1,219	1,253	1,297	1,348	1,394	1,474	....	....
Greenbushes	1,201	1,240	1,289	1,339	1,378	1,454	....	....
Jarrohdale	1,202	1,237	1,291	1,345	1,377	1,451	....	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,337	1,361	1,401	1,450	1,500	1,579	....	....
Katanning	1,211	1,242	1,280	1,354	1,393	1,465	....	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,415	1,432	1,466	1,501	1,533	1,615	....	....
Manjimup	1,202	1,233	1,285	1,343	1,380	1,448	....	....
Meekatharra	1,380	1,401	1,439	1,479	1,498	1,533	....	....
Merredin	1,239	1,271	1,305	1,377	1,415	1,492	....	....
Moora	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,462	....	....
Mullewa	1,237	1,260	1,339	1,398	1,421	1,493	....	....
Narembeen	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,395	1,471	....	....
Narrogin	1,220	1,260	1,309	1,371	1,414	1,477	....	....
Norseman	1,374	1,418	1,451	1,488	1,529	1,612	....	....
Northam	1,210	1,243	1,289	1,345	1,381	1,456	....	....
Northampton	1,244	1,268	1,307	1,360	1,416	1,488	....	....
Pemberton	1,214	1,245	1,287	1,352	1,389	1,455	....	....
Southern Cross	1,270	1,309	1,343	1,404	1,446	1,528	....	....
Three Springs	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,483	....	....
Wiluna	1,429	1,472	1,519	1,584	1,604	1,666	....	....
Wyalkatchem	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,398	1,465	....	....
Yarloop	1,202	1,236	1,286	1,339	1,374	1,456	....	....

(a) Not available.

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066	910
1949—2nd Quarter	895	1,090	965	1,002	1,081	917

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278
Third	1,282	1,383	1,289	1,298	1,344	1,291	1,311
Fourth	1,316	1,415	1,322	1,327	1,383	1,325	1,341
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364
Second	1,406	1,498	1,419	1,421	1,472	1,414	1,403

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industria
Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	7 9 7	Weekly hands	7 13 1
No. 2 Machineman	7 2 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	7 1 1	Glycerine Hand	7 3 1
General Hands	7 3 1	Leading Candlemaker	7 2 1
Cement Pipe Making:	6 19 1	Boxmaker	6 16 1
Pipe Moulder	7 11 10	Soap Crutcher	7 0 1
Stone Crusher	7 16 10	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	6 19 1
Labourer	7 7 4	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	6 18 1
Cement Works:	7 0 4	Box-wirer	6 14 7
Miller (Raw Mill)	7 4 7	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant (Raw Mill)	6 18 7	maker	6 18 1
Burner	7 14 7	All other Adults (Males)	6 13 1
Dredge Hand	7 10 7	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	4 19 10
General Hands	6 17 1	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	7 3 7	Phosphate Rock Section	6 16 7
Goods:		Sulphur Section	7 2 7
Bench Hand	8 6 7	Superphosphate Section	7 5 7
Fixer	8 4 10	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	7 11 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	7 3 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	6 16 7
Limeworks:		Section	7 5 7
Loaders and Kiln Hands	6 16 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section	6 16 7
Quarrymen	6 19 1	General Section	7 11 7
Horse Drivers	7 2 7		6 16 7
Motor Drivers	7 12 1		7 8 7
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and	7 12 1		
Crushers	8 2 1		
Kiln Repairers	7 2 1		
Powder Monkey	7 9 7		
Night Firer	7 5 1		
	Per shift.		
	1 14 3		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	7 10 1	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Moul-	
Clayhole Hands	7 3 1	ders,	8 19 1
Machine Driver	7 10 1	Pattern-makers	9 12 1
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	7 3 1	Blacksmiths	9 0 7
Setter	7 10 1	Carpenters, Plumbers	(a) 8 13 7
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	7 3 1	Painters	8 11 1
	7 6 7	Labourers	6 7 1
	7 3 1	Agricultural Implement Making:	
	7 12 7	Assemblers	7 3 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement and/or	
Clayhole Hand	7 3 1	Comb Fitters	7 9 1
Off Bearers	7 10 1	Serviceman	7 15 1
Sintlers	7 3 1	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Burners	7 3 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Setters	7 10 1	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Mill-feeder	7 12 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler-out	7 3 1	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	8 13 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	7 6 7	Welders	7 2 1
	7 3 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
		maker, Signwriter	8 8 7
Glass:		Machinists (all kinds)	8 2 7
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	8 8 7	Sectional Trimmer	7 15 1
Leadlight Glazing	8 8 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	7 10 7
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Assembler, Vyceman	7 4 7
Burner	7 14 7	Storeman	7 3 1
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	7 13 7	All others	6 7 1
Junction Sticker	7 6 7	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
Setters	7 6 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	8 19 1
Others	7 11 1	Patternmaker	9 12 1
	6 14 7	Toolmaker	9 12 1
	7 11 1		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult)	2 3 0 to 3 14 0
Motor Mechanic	(b) 8 14 7	Sheet Metal Working :	
Furnace-man	(d) 7 14 7	Bench Hands (First Class)	8 13 1
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 7 19 1	Bench Hands (Second Class)	7 18 1
Boiler-maker	(d) 7 4 7	Canister-makers	7 6 1
Moulder	(d) 7 6 1	Gas Meter-makers....	7 17 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 8 19 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	7 16 7
Electrical Wireman	(b) 8 19 1	Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Refrigeration Fitter	(e) 8 6 7	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	9 4 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 7 9 1	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ..	Per hour. (c) 0 5 1½
Motor Mechanic	8 16 7	Wire-working:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	9 1 1	Galvaniser	7 7 1
Pattern-maker	9 15 1	Loom Weaver	6 19 1
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Barbed Wire-maker	6 17 7
Forgeman	1 18 4	Annealer	6 17 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 19 5	Labourer	6 7 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 18 3		
Pattern-maker	1 17 4	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	1 14 11	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 14 7	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	8 17 1
Furnaceman	1 10 1	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	8 14 7
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 13 8	Females (Adult)	4 7 8
Boilermaker, Moulder	1 14 7	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	2 0 0	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Pattern-maker	Per week.	Floor Hands (Female)	3 10 8
Oxy-acetylene Operator	9 6 9	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 13 8
Fitter, Turner, etc.	8 17 3	Factory Hands (Males)	6 17 1
Driller	7 8 9	Knitting:	
Electrical Wireman	7 12 9	Males—	
Tradesman's Assistant	8 2 3	Operator Mechanic	7 14 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	7 1 3	Others	6 9 1
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	8 12 9	Females	5 4 8
Motor Mechanic	8 8 3	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Tradesman's Assistant	7 1 3	Rope and Cordage:	
General Labourer	6 6 9	Rope-layer	7 9 1
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):		Rope-splicer	7 4 1
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:		Others	6 12 1
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Females	3 10 8
Holding prescribed Certificates	8 12 9	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Holding no Certificate	9 15 0	Journeymen	7 17 1
Patternmaker	8 12 0	Females	4 0 2
Toolmaker	8 13 6	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Machinist, Metal	9 6 6	Bark Bagger	(f) 7 7 0
Machinist, Wood	9 7 6	Currier	(f) 8 11 0
Sheet Metal Worker	7 17 0	Flesher (Hand)	(f) 8 4 0
Miscellaneous Section:		Lime Jobber	(f) 7 13 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	8 16 0	Machinist (Splitting)	(f) 8 2 0
Electrical Fitter	8 12 0	Roller	(f) 8 9 0
Painter	8 6 6	Striker and Setter-out	(f) 7 16 0
Plumber	8 12 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	(f) 7 13 6
Tradesman's Assistant	7 3 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	(f) 7 11 0
Tractor Driver	7 9 0	Table Hands	(f) 7 15 0
Service Driver	7 0 0	Wool-scouring:	(f) 7 10 0
Watchman	7 0 6	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	7 13 1
Electrical Mechanic	8 12 0	All other Adults	7 7 1
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen	7 9 10
		Journeywomen	5 12 5
		Repairer	7 17 1

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Baking—continued.	Per week
Males:	Per week.	Bread-carter	7 3 7
Cutters	9 11 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	7 8 7
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	8 7 0	Biscuits and Cakes	
	to	Mixers	7 10 1
Others	8 17 0	Ovensmen	7 8 1
Females:	8 17 0	Brakesmen	7 7 1
Cutters	8 7 0	General Factory Hands	6 19 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	4 18 3		4 6 2
Journeywomen	to	Female Employees (Adults)	to
	6 8 3		4 17 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	8 2 1
Cutters	9 1 0	Cylinder Men	7 17 1
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	8 7 0	Leading Hands	8 2 1
	to	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	7 15 1
Others	8 17 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Females:	6 11 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Cutters	7 5 0	etc.	7 12 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 17 0	Engine-Driver	8 11 8
Journeywomen	8 7 0	Firemen	7 16 8
	4 18 3	Coopers	9 2 8
Underclothing and Whitework	to	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Males:	6 1 3	Cook	7 1 3
Cutters	9 1 0	Bag-sewer	7 3 9
Others	6 11 0	Engine-drivers	8 1 3
Females:		Teamster	9 5 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 7 0	Bale Lumper	7 3 9
Dividers	5 6 3	Others	6 13 9
Journeywomen	4 18 3	(From these rates £2 4s. 9d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Shirtmaking:	to	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males:	6 1 3	Males (Adult)	6 18 1
Cutters	8 17 0	Females (Adult)	3 18 8
Others	6 11 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Females:	4 18 3	Foreman Miller	9 10 6
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	to		9 0 0
Males:	6 1 3	Shift Millers or Rollerman	to
Cutters	9 11 0	Fitters and Millwrights	9 10 6
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	8 10 0	General Repairers	9 5 0
Others	6 11 0		8 15 0
Females:	9 1 0	Wheat Samplers	to
Cutters	9 11 0		8 7 0
Machinists	8 17 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	8 5 0
Journeywomen	4 18 3	Packermen	8 4 0
	5 17 3	Storehand	8 0 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Engine-drivers	7 17 6
Males:			to
Cutters	9 1 0	Firemen	8 9 0
Tailors	8 17 0	Other Adults	7 17 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	8 10 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	7 12 0
Pressers	8 7 0	Head Storeman	7 18 11
Seamstressers, Brushers, Folders	7 5 0	Weekly Workers	7 11 5
Females:		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters	9 1 0	Leading Man	8 12 1
Trimmers, Fitters-up	8 10 0	Scalders	8 3 1
Machinists	8 10 0		8 3 1
Seam Pressers	7 5 0	Assistants in Cellar	to
Journeywomen	4 18 3		8 12 1
	6 0 9	Trimmers	7 10 7
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			to
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:			8 3 1
Motor Driver—Salesman	7 12 1	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Bottler in Charge of Generator	7 5 1	Engine Driver	7 15 1
Bottler, Wirer, Packer	6 15 7		to
Others	6 7 1	Fireman	8 13 1
	to		7 0 7
Baking:	6 15 7		to
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	9 9 7	Milk Processing:	7 6 1
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	9 7 1	Tester and Grader	7 11 1
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	9 4 7	Pasteuriser	6 17 1
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	8 19 7	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	6 19 1
	Per hour.	All other Adults	6 16 1
Jobber	0 4 11½	Females (General Hands)	5 2 1
		Pastry Cooking:	
		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	8 8 1
		Pastry-cook	8 1 7
		Female Pastry-cook	4 12 11
		Sugar Refinery:	
		Raw Sugar	
		Leading hand	7 12 7
		Unstacking, cutting-in	7 4 7
		Melting House:	
		Washing fuguas	7 6 7

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week.	Restaurants (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Turbine-driver	9 0 7	Waitress	4 6 2
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	8 4 7	Other Female Workers	4 3 8
Fireman	8 1 1	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Greaser	7 10 1	Cook (Male)	7 7 1
Boiler-cleaner	7 9 1	Yardman	6 7 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	6 19 7	Cook (Female)	4 3 8
Gas Works:		Waitress	3 11 2
Retort Operator-in-Charge	8 11 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 14 2
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	8 8 1		
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	8 8 1	Building Trades:	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	7 16 4	Carpenters, Plumbers	9 11 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	7 16 4	Bricklayer, Plasterer	9 10 0
Maintenance Man	7 16 0	Painters, Signwriters	9 9 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	8 4 1	Stonemason	9 8 6
Service Layer	7 13 7	Labourer	6 13 10
Main Layer or Caulker	7 13 7		to
Stove Assemblers	7 4 7	Butchering and Slaughtering:	
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	7 0 1	Shop Section:	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	7 0 1	Order Cart Hand	7 0 1
Labourers	6 7 1	General Butcher	8 3 1
		Cutting Cart Hand	8 3 1
MISCELLANEOUS—		Smallgoodsman	8 3 1
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:		First Shopman	8 8 1
Dairying (Federal Award) (b):		Beef Carters' Section:	
Shed Hands	6 2 0	Motors, 25 cwt. or less	7 10 1
General Farm Hands	6 7 0	Motors, over 25 cwt.	7 13 1
Milker and Carter	6 18 6		to
Tractor Driver	7 2 0		8 2 1
Leading Hand	7 7 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):		Labourers	6 15 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100.	Slaughterman's Labourer	7 3 1
Flock Sheep	3 4 6	Tallowman	7 3 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	6 8 6	Slaughterman	8 12 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	4 0 6	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	per 100. (Chain System)
		Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling	0 4 8
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
	2 3 0	Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.		Per week.
Shearing Cooks (found)	10 17 2	Attendants on Slaughterman {	6 15 1
Station Hands (not found)	11 12 4		to
	6 17 0	Carters and Drivers:	7 12 11
Farm Workers Award (b):		Horse Driver (1 horse)	7 2 7
Adult Workers	6 12 9	Horse Driver (2 horses)	7 10 1
Attendance and Service:		Horse Driver (3 horses)	7 12 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	7 13 1	Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Stableman	6 19 1
Cooks (Male)	6 13 1	Motor Wagon Driver (a):	
	to	25cwt. or less	7 10 1
	7 16 1	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	7 13 1
Cooks (Female)	4 15 8	Over 3 tons	7 17 1
	to		to
Barman	5 16 8	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	8 2 1
Waiter	7 0 1	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 17 1
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	6 12 1	Omnibus Drivers—	
Waitress and other Female Workers	6 8 1	Ordinary Vehicles	7 18 1
	4 6 11		to
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Articulated Vehicles†	8 1 7
Cooks (Male)	6 17 1	Taxi-car Drivers	8 14 1
	to	Washers (night)	6 18 7
	8 7 1	Fare Collectors (Female)	7 3 1
Cooks (Female)	4 13 8		4 3 8
	to	Cemetery Employees:	
Waiter	5 18 8	Grave Digger	7 5 10
Night Porter	6 12 1	Gardener's Labourer	7 2 1
Hall Porter	6 17 1	Labourer	6 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	6 12 1		
	4 6 2		
Restaurants (without Board):			
Cooks (Male)	6 17 1		
	to		
	8 2 1		
Cooks (Female)	4 8 8		
	to		
	5 8 8		
Waiter	6 12 1		
Other Male Workers	6 7 1		
Counter Hand (Female)	4 6 2		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.
† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Court of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	Per week.
Caretaker (Male), 44 hours	8 4 7	Cleaner (Male)	7 6 1
Cleaner (Male)	7 3 1	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	7 15 1
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	4 8 2	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	to	Steam Roller Drivers	8 2 1
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 11 2	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	6 17 7	10 tons and over	8 2 1
	7 7 1	Under 10 tons	7 17 1
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	8 2 1
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	8 12 1
Clerical:		Hairstressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairstresser (Male)	7 17 1
Clerk (Senior)	8 17 1	Hairstresser (Female)	4 10 3
Clerk (Male)	6 19 7		
Clerk (Female)	4 14 8		
	4 18 8		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	2 7 3	Orderlies	6 12 1
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.		to
Tenders (when Tending)....	7 5 1	Laundry Staff:	7 2 1
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift.	Washhouse-man	6 17 1
	1 12 7	Females (Adult)	4 19 1
	Per week.	Kitchen Staff:	
	6 16 1	Cooks (Female)	4 19 1
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Other Females (Adult)	4 19 10
Pile Driving:		Kitchenman	6 12 1
Man in Charge	7 15 7		to
Others	6 19 1		6 17 1
	7 2 7		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	8 7 1	Males:	
Others	6 19 1	Orderly	6 12 1
	7 12 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	6 12 1
Quarry Worker	6 19 1	Laundryman	6 17 1
Miscellaneous:	7 15 7	Cook	7 7 1
Ganger	to	Females:	
	8 7 1	Kitchenmaid, Cook, etc.	4 15 4
Survey Hands	6 19 1	Unregistered Nurses	3 18 8
	7 2 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	4 3 8
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	8 7 1	Male	7 1 1
Topman	7 12 1	Female	4 7 8
Machine Man	7 7 1		
Concrete Pile Construction:		Mining (Coal):	
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	7 14 7	Miners	Per shift.
		Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 12 0½
Dredge Employees:		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 17 4½
Ladderman	8 7 1	Pumpman	1 14 11½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	7 7 1	Shiftman	(d) 1 11 7
Winchman (Leading)	7 17 1	Wheeler	1 12 0½
Winchman (Other)	7 12 1	Tipper	1 10 11½
Greaser	8 7 1	Gantry and Screenman	1 9 11½
Fireman	7 17 1	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 9 11½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 8 10½
Engine driving:			1 10 5½
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	8 5 7	General:	
Pile Driver	7 19 7	Rock-drill men	1 15 5
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	8 8 7		to
	7 19 7	Hand Miners	1 17 5
			1 13 11
			to
			1 15 11
			1 7 5

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 5s 5d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 11d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 6d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 2s. per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Mining (Gold)—continued.	£ s. d.	Photographic Employees :	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Male (Adult)	Per week.
General Labourers (Surface)	1 12 2	to	6 15 1
Others	1 11 5	6 19 7	
	1 11 5	3 17 8	
	1 17 5	to	
Engineering :	Per week.	4 2 2	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	8 19 1		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	9 12 7	Quarrymen :	
Pipe Fitter	9 3 7	Spallers	7 5 1
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	10 4 7	Jumpermen	7 0 7
Fitter, Turner	10 3 1	Crusher-feeders	7 9 1
Pattern-maker	10 17 1	Machine Man	7 5 1
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	10 7 7	Powder Monkeys	7 14 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers :	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	2 4 9	General Serviceman	8 13 1
to	1 17 7	Workshop Serviceman	8 13 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	2 0 9	Bench Assembler	7 3 1
to	1 15 11		
Winch-driver	1 16 9	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver	1 17 7	Engine drivers	1 14 10
to	1 15 2	to	2 1 7
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 17 0	1 9 7	
Fireman, Leading	1 15 0	to	1 13 5
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 13 3	1 7 7	
Greasers, Cleaners	1 13 2	to	1 8 2
Trimmers	1 12 3	1 11 2	
Boiler Cleaners	1 15 5	to	1 13 8
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	1 5 5	
Metropolitan	6 12 1	1 9 1	
South-West Land Division	6 11 9	1 9 5	
Kalgoorlie (b)	7 0 1	to	1 12 10
Municipal Employees (Perth):		1 8 2	
Sanitary Employees :		to	1 14 10
Rubbish Tipmen	6 19 1	1 10 7	
Dust and Rubbish Carters	7 10 1		
Sanitary Pan Removers	7 17 1	Shop Assistants:	
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers	7 15 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Attendants (Latrines)	6 15 1	ments or Shops :	Per week.
Motor Lorry Driver	8 19 8	Male	7 12 1
to	7 2 7	Female	4 12 9
Horse-drivers	7 12 1	Grocery Departments or Shops :	
Stablemen	6 19 1	Male	7 12 1
to	7 10 1	Female	5 3 3
Motor Lorry-drivers	8 2 1		
to	6 9 7	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Sweepers	6 19 1	or Shops :	
to	6 16 1	Male	7 12 1
Drainage Worker	7 7 1	Female	4 16 5
		All other Departments and Shops :	
Nurses (Registered):		Male	7 12 1
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Female	4 7 6
out State: (a)		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Sisters :		Canvasser	7 12 1
"B" Class	6 3 8		7 16 9
to	6 13 8		
7 0 8		Tramways :	
"A" Class	7 10 8	Trolley Bus Drivers	7 11 1
to	7 10 8	Petrol Bus Driver	7 15 7
to	8 8 8	to	6 17 1
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	8 18 8	7 8 1	
to	11 18 8	Drivers and Pitmen	
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-		Car Builders	8 11 7
age)		Linesmen	8 2 7
Nurses (Registered):		Assistant Linesmen	
Private Hospitals—		Track Repairer	7 1 6
Sisters :			6 16 1
"B" Class	6 3 8		
"A" Class	7 0 8		
(Subject to deduction or Board 16/11,			
and Lodging 8/6.			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate).—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 5s. 5d. per week; Matrons £1 5s. 5d. to £2 4s. 8d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per day.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Ganger	1 10 0	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	7 19 7
Chainman	1 14 5	Cellarman (Head)	7 9 7
	1 9 5	Storeman	7 4 7
		Others	7 4 7
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	8 9 1
		Assistant Classifier	7 19 1
		Assistant Storeman	7 15 1
		Wool Sorter	7 11 1
		Others	7 5 1
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour		
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 5 1		
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 6 7		
Bagged Wheat	0 5 7		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1949.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 7 1 to 6 8 0	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	1 5 5 to 6 0 9
Boilermaking	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9	Pastrycooking	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9
Boot-making	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9	Picture-framing	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9 (c)
Butchering	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9	Plumbing	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9
Carpentering	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9	Printing Trade—	
Coach-building	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9	Job Printing (Federal Award)	1 9 0 „ 5 19 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	1 6 2 „ 6 3 9	Job Printing (State Award)	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	2 1 10 „ 7 18 7
Machining Branch, Glass		Saddlery—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9 (d)	Males	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9 (a)	Females	1 5 5 „ 3 5 11
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Saw Mill Engineering	1 5 4 „ 6 0 5
Males	1 0 4 „ 4 15 4 (a)	Sheet-metal Working	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9
Females	0 19 11 „ 2 16 4 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Jewellery	1 11 9 „ 6 7 1 (b)	Males	1 7 6 „ 6 8 6
Moulding	1 6 2 „ 6 3 9	Females	2 0 6 „ 5 0 6
Optical Works	1 5 5 „ 6 7 1 (b)	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	1 5 5 „ 6 0 9 (a)
		Watchmaking	1 11 9 „ 6 7 1 (b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1949.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.91	30.08	29.68	88	66	104	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.67	10.29	0.20	5	0.32	3	
Feb.	29.85	30.26	29.63	82	65	100	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.42	7.65	0.27	1	0.37	3	
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.72	83	61	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.32	7.48	0.72	5	0.85	5	
April	30.05	30.48	29.60	81	59	96	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.96	4.70	1.91	10	1.78	7	
May	30.12	30.40	29.96	71	52	84	43	90	1907	34	1914	3.17	2.76	0.77	6	5.00	14	
June	3.11	30.45	29.68	69	51	77	44	82	1914	35	1920	2.20	1.78	3.90	14	7.21	17	
Mean*	30.03	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.55*	29.43*	....	....	107*	39*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.66*	65.72§	34.75*	126*	35.05§	128 §

* Figures for 1948.

§ To end of 1948.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1948, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1948.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley	17.46 to 35.99	27.56	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	11.41 „ 18.41	14.15	15.32 „ 29.13	21.89	26 „ 52	41
West Kimberley	11.15 „ 38.40	18.84	14.96 „ 28.39	21.40	19 „ 57	38
De Grey	12.08 „ 22.11	15.52	11.15 „ 14.60	12.59	27 „ 56	45
Fortescue	6.35 „ 19.18	13.81	8.86 „ 14.57	10.86	27 „ 57	43
West Gascoyne	5.36 „ 16.46	9.07	7.86 „ 12.27	9.06	35 „ 60	47
East Gascoyne	8.30 „ 17.23	12.15	7.88 „ 11.54	9.09	31 „ 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	8.16 „ 16.63	11.20	10.46 „ 19.86	15.72	25 „ 64	40
Central Coastal	16.63 „ 59.74	31.05	21.36 „ 54.91	34.09	28 „ 67	50
South Coastal	25.02 „ 56.76	36.26	20.68 „ 60.60	38.66	26 „ 67	45
Central North	8.15 „ 19.01	11.66	9.28 „ 21.49	13.45	29 „ 63	38
Central South	9.31 „ 26.20	14.29	12.32 „ 29.52	17.42	25 „ 66	41
North-East	8.50 „ 14.52	11.38	8.40 „ 9.81	9.33	28 „ 44	33
South-East	8.92 „ 13.80	11.13	8.42 „ 10.78	9.45	38 „ 53	44
Eucla	2.32 „ 11.57	7.73	6.51 „ 10.63	8.81	25 „ 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremantle*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,089	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie*	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i>	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West	6,475	2,076	8,551
East*	6,664	2,050	8,714	West	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,917	10,163	29,080				
North*	713	165	878	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	48,157	22,259	70,416
North-East	3,598	1,681	5,279	<i>Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes)</i>	20,709	7,862	28,571
South	2,813	957	3,770				
South-East*	5,340	1,511	6,851				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract	572	£,000	174	£,000	339	£,000	224	£,000	1,309	£,000
Owner-Built	6	634	12	133	34	278	3	171	55	1,216
Total	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	249	388	43	39	228	273	2	3	522	703
Owner-Built	48	59	16	9	126	79	4	2	194	149
June Qr.—										
Contract	323	500	39	38	234	280	8	10	604	828
Owner-Built	44	54	18	10	127	93	5	4	194	161

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000	9	£,000	52	£,000	136	£,000	204	£,000
1947	11	19	17	5	37	82	136	186	297	279
1948	15	52	21	12	49	64	247	315	332	410
1949—										
March Quarter	1	2	3	4	13	32	70	174	87	212
June Quarter	2	5	3	3	13	64	85	196	103	268

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49—								
September Qr.	766	1,037,036	25	82,598	1,030	131,769	1,821	1,251,403
December Qr.	685	917,697	26	101,136	865	89,782	1,576	1,108,615
March Qr.	672	937,601	26	74,249	831	114,731	1,529	1,126,581
June Qr.	575	792,342	24	68,798	541	72,136	1,140	933,276

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,234	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Months—1949—								
January	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160
April	181	95	10	107	348	265	18	190
May	235	106	7	100	471	282	14	179
June	277	94	5	85	415	191	7	112

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944—June	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,640	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
Months—1949—								
January	23,572	11,087	332	6,098	37,483	35,130	570	9,629
February	23,672	11,103	335	6,213	38,241	36,351	594	9,938
March	23,809	11,147	337	6,277	38,940	37,239	598	10,191
April	23,830	11,169	343	6,315	38,968	37,026	610	10,365
May	24,018	11,234	344	6,346	39,559	37,515	624	10,542
June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1949, comprise—Cars, 130 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 567 ; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 2.

No. 57.—Output of Electricity—Metropolitan Area.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1948-49.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	July	20,416,000	16,854,855
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	August	19,882,450	17,292,245
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	September	19,547,070	16,532,383
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	October	19,038,280	16,960,723
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	November	19,670,990	15,925,973
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	December	18,430,880	15,549,291
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	January	15,553,560	11,885,917
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267	February	13,026,700	12,323,974
1948	223,961,210	191,473,020	March	18,291,700	15,254,650
1949	220,685,530	187,682,131	April	19,322,920	16,139,195
			May	18,283,680	16,441,613
			June	19,221,350	16,521,307

No. 58.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	†177	†176	†177	†178	†178	†179	†176
1949	†177	†177	†178	†179	†179	†178	†173	†178	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354
February	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358
March	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371
April	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377
May	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354
June	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277	1,500	1,239	1,362
July	1,269	1,078	1,168	1,443	1,175	1,301	1,522	1,256	1,381
August	1,280	1,093	1,181	1,439	1,165	1,294	1,529	1,242	1,377
September	1,287	1,069	1,172	1,447	1,174	1,302	....	....	....
October	1,305	1,076	1,184	1,453	1,198	1,318	....	....	....
November	1,330	1,112	1,215	1,493	1,221	1,349	....	....	....
December	1,376	1,170	1,267	1,514	1,270	1,385
Annual Mean	1,271	1,082	1,171	1,427	1,173	1,293

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